

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3235

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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EO 11652: N/A DECON 3/6/76

TAGS: PINS IS PLO

SUBJECT: PLO CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORIST RAID IN TEL AVIV

1. AT 0100 HOURS LOCAL MAR 6, PLO "MILITARY SPOKESMAN" IN BEIRUT ANNOUNCED THAT "TWO OF OUR SPECIAL UNITS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES" WERE "BATTLING" ISRAELI FORCES WITH RPG ROCKETS, MACHINE-GUNS AND GRENADES "IN HEART OF TEL AIV."

2. COMMENT: TEL AVIV TERRORIST OPERATIONS BEARS ALL EAR-MARKS OF HAVING BEEN PLANNED AND EXECUTED BY FATAH ELEMENTS CONTROLLED BY SALAH KHALAF (ABU IYAD). FACT THAT IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL PLO ANNOUNCEMENT LEAVES LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WAS AUTHORIZED BY HIGHEST LEVELS IN PLO/FATAH "ESTABLISHMENT". PURPOSE OF OPERATION WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MADE CLEAR AT 0115 HOURS LOCAL BY KHALAF HIMSELF, WHEN

HE TOTD ENQUIRING NEWSMEN: "I HAVE ONLY ONE COMMENT.  
THERE CAN BE NO PEACE IN ME WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS.  
KISSINGER MUST UNDERSTAND THIS FULLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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